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Freeway ramp closures and express lane changes for Seattle Marathon on Sunday

This Sunday, November 26, thousands of runners will take to the streets for the Seattle Marathon. To accommodate the race, WSDOT crews will close several freeway off-ramps and modify the express lane schedules for I-5 and I-90. To avoid delays choose alternate routes if possible and expect delays at the affected exits. For more information on other special events and road closures in King County, visit the [Construction Update](#).

State Patrol kicks off holiday DUI crackdown

Every year in Washington over 200 people are killed in collisions involving a drunk driver. Last Thursday the [State Patrol](#) kicked off the first of several scheduled holiday DUI crackdowns. The State Patrol works around the clock with local law enforcement to find and then take dangerous impaired drivers off the road. You can help these efforts. If you see a vehicle with signs of driver impairment, find a safe place to pull over and dial 9-1-1, or have a passenger call. And if you drink, use a designated driver, taxi or bus. While this may be inconvenient, you could save a life.

Get ready for winter driving over mountain passes

As you prepare to visit family and friends this holiday season, remember to [plan ahead](#) before you head over the mountain passes. When winter weather hits, we pull out all the stops to help drivers safely navigate the passes. Crews monitor the roads 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and this year you'll see chain up assistance offered on Stevens and Snoqualmie passes. You can do your part by slowing down, driving for conditions, and preparing your car for winter driving.

Also new this year, if you have Web service on your cell phone or PDA, you can access mountain pass updates at www.wsdot.wa.gov/small by clicking on the "mountain pass reports" link.

Going over Snoqualmie Pass this weekend? Learn about the [best times to travel over Snoqualmie](#) during the Thanksgiving Holiday

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